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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Andrew M. Bateman, General Counsel Alexander W. Knowles, Counsel Christopher Huber, Counsel S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate

Schedules and Increase Rates Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Messrs. Bateman, Knowles, and Huber:

Please find enclosed Blue Granite Water Company's (the "Company") First Sets of Interrogatories and Requests for Production. We are propounding this discovery in an effort to better understand the positions of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), provide as much supporting information to ORS as possible, and to inform the discussion of issues in the Company's pre-filed testimony. As explained in the requests, pursuant to S.C. Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e), these requests are continuing until the time of the hearing such that ORS must transmit to the Company the requested information as soon as it becomes available.

Pursuant to SC Code Ann. Regs. 103-833, we are electronically filing these sets of discovery with the Commission. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosures

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